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[Title 35, United States Code (1952) Sections 184, 185, 186]



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In re:

WISEMAN, et al.

:DECISION ON REQUEST

Petition No.:

10/627,715

:UNDER 37 CFR 5.25

Petition Filing Date:

July 28, 2003

Title: SPRING STANDOFF FOR A RECIPROCATING DEVICE

This is a decision on the petition for retroactive foreign filing license.

It has been determined that a retroactive license for foreign filing under 35 U.S.C. 184 be granted with respect to the filing(s) listed below. The petition complies with 37 C.F.R. 5.25 in that there is an adequate showing that the subject matter in question was not under secrecy order, that the license was diligently sought, and that the material was filed abroad without the required license under 37 C.F.R 5.11 through error and without deceptive intent.

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Korea

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For : SPRING STANDOFF FOR A RECIPROCATING DEVICE

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 37 CFR §5.25 FOR SUBJECT MATTER OF PATENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §5.25, Applicants hereby request that a retroactive license be issued under 35 USC §184 for filing the instant patent abroad.

SUMMARY OF PETITION CONTENTS

This petition includes the following, in accordance with 37 CFR §5.25:

(1) a listing of each of the foreign countries in which the unlicensed patent 00000016 10627715 16/26/2003 DORYES

application material was filed;

- (2) the dates on which the material was filed in each country;
- verified statements containing: (3)
 - (i) an averment that the subject matter in question was not under a

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- secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad and that it is not currently under a secrecy order;
- (ii) a showing that the license has been diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing; and
- (iii) an explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under §5.11 first having been obtained; and
- (4) the required fee of \$130.00, set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h).

(1) LISTING OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND

(2) DATES ON WHICH THE MATERIAL WAS FILED

The subject matter of the instant patent was filed in Korea on February 4, 2002, as Application No. 2002-006327.

(3) VERIFIED STATEMENT

Attached hereto is a verified statement by Mr. Tae-Bang Yoo, Senior Manager of the Intellectual Property Team of the Digital Appliance Research Laboratory of Co-Assignee LG Electronics, Inc., of Seoul, Korea.

The verified statement is believed to include the necessary averment, showing, and explanation required by 37 C.F.R. §5.25, mentioned above.

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(4) REQUIRED FEE

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00, for payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h).

CONCLUSION AND REQUESTED RELIEF

By means of the this petition, Applicants have complied with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §5.25 for the issuance of a retroactive foreign filing license in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC §184. Therefore, the issuance of such license is requested.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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